

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES – JURY TRIAL
Day 2**

Case No.: 1:17CR27

Date: 12/3/2024

Defendant: Joel Smithers, Custody

**Counsel: Beau Brindley
Edward McDavid
Michael Thompson**

PRESENT: JUDGE: James P. Jones
Deputy Clerk: Felicia Clark
Court Reporter: Cynthia Bragg
U. S. Attorney: Randy Ramseyer, Corey Hall, & Suzanne Kerney-Quillen
USPO: Not Present
Case Agent: Patrick Long

Time In Court: 9:09 a.m. – 10:46 a.m.
11:01 a.m. – 12:04 p.m.
1:09 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
2:51 p.m. -2:54 p.m.

TOTAL TIME IN COURT: 4 hours 14 minutes

LIST OF WITNESSES

GOVERNMENT	DEFENDANT
1. Sylvia Fields 2. Tracy Whitlow 3. Michelle Smith 4. Timothy Robertson 5. Jerry Maynard 6. Jessica Parsley 7. Shannon Laemmle	1.

PROCEEDINGS:

- ☒ Government presents evidence.
☒ Defendant remanded to custody.

Additional Information:

9:09 a.m. – Jury Trial – Day 2 held. All parties were present and ready to proceed. Oral argument by counsel as to proposed stipulated exhibits. Court conditionally admitted stipulated exhibits. All original patient files were admitted and will be available to the jurors during deliberations. Jurors were brought into the courtroom. Government presented evidence and questioned witnesses. Court instructed the jurors. Court recessed at 10:46 a.m. Court resumed at 11:01 a.m. Outside the presence of the jury, oral motion for issuance of warrant as to Bryan Harlow. Court granted oral motion for issuance of warrant as to Bryan Harlow. Court recessed for lunch at 12:04 p.m. Court resumed at 1:09 p.m. Government continued presenting evidence and questioning witnesses. Court recessed at 2:40 p.m. Court resumed at 2:51 p.m. Court adjourned at 2:54 p.m.